

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

Intimations

CHINESE NEW YEAR AND RACE
HOLIDAYS.

Undersigned Banks will not be
opened for public business THIS DAY,
17th, and will close at noon on each of the
days to wit, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and
SATURDAY, the 19th, 20th, and 21st instants.
HONGKONG, 14th February, 1874.

by the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
L. CAMERON,
Pro. Manager, Hongkong.

by the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIAS,
L. LONDON AND CHINA,
W. JACKSON,
Manager, Hongkong.

by the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA
AND CHINA,
W. KAYE,
Manager, Hongkong.

by the COMPAGNIE D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

for the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.
for the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
JAS. CAMPBELL,
Manager.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, say \$5 per paid-up share of \$125, is payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at the Office of a Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES GERRIG

No 233 Hongkong, 16th February, 1874.
 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.
 THE Company's Steamship
 "ANTENOR"
 will be despatched on or about the 25th instant.
 Passengers' tickets accepted on behalf of the Com-
 pany as under:—
 On Tea 3/6, all risks, 18/-; F.F.A.
 "Sht 18/- do. "
 "For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
 No 234 Hongkong, 17th February, 1874.
 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 THE A. American Ship
 "MIDNIGHT"
 Capt. Kandrick, will load here for the above
 port, and leave quick despatch.

205 Hongkong, 17th February, 1874.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Government of Japan publishes on the 15th Month (December) of each-year, for the use of Mariners, a

DESCRIPTIVE LIST
OF ALL THE
WAREHOUSES, LIGHTSHIPS, BUOYS
AND BEACONS,

established by them—giving the characteristics, appearance and correct bearings of each.

Mariners are requested not to purchase any of them except that for the year current at the time of purchase, as changes or corrections may

any list which has been published for a pre-
ceding year.

Copies of the List for the 7th year of Meiji
1874, can now be obtained from Messrs. IAN-
GUTTORF & Co., at Yokohama, Shanghai, and
elsewhere; from Messrs. KIEB & Co., at
Hankow; from Messrs. A. RALS & Co., at Nagasaki
and also at the Lighthouse Office, Benten, Yo-
kohama.

PRICE, \$1.25.
Today no Kami Satow Yozo.

R. HENRY BRUNTON, Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Section of Lighthouses,
Benten, Yokohama.
12th Month, 6th year of Meiji.
(December, 1873). [Feb. 17]

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO
EX O. S. S. OO'S S. S. *ANTENOR*,
FROM LONDON, ENGLAND.

Shipping Orders must be obtained from
the undersigned not later than the 20th
instant, for shipment per *PATROCLUS*,
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hankow, 16th February, 1874.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. GANGE
from London, in connection with the
above steamer, are hereby informed that their
cargoes are being landed and stored at their
respective Company's Godowns, whence delivery
may be obtained from **TUESDAY, the 17th**
February, at noon.

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on, when
intimation is received from the Consignee
before **TU-DA-Y, the 18th instant, at noon.**

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after **SATUR-**

subject to rent and landing charges.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 C. BEERHARD, Principal Agent
 291 Hongkong, 16th February, 1874.
**GERMAN BARQUE CIVILE, FROM
 HAMBURG.**
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named
 vessel are hereby requested to send in
 their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter
 immediately, and to take immediate delivery
 of their Goods.
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
 will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
 and expense.
 RAYNAL & Co.,
 Agents
 291 Hongkong, 11th February, 1874.
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.**
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, and to sign the necessary documents, and to make immediate delivery; this Cargo has been loaded and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected.

O. BERNHARD.

Ex "Irwindale," 31st January, 1894.

	Principal Agent
W.L. 1/4	4 cases Merchandise
TAO, &	1 ctno "
W. 1	1 ctno "
W. 1	1 ctno "
W. H. Olyerson	1 ctno "
1288, 93, 97, 1301	
B in diamond	4 bales "

Hongkong, 12th February, 1894.

(Daily News.)

be forwarded by 12 cents per quarter ounce
 when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and
 15 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by
 British Mail Packet.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information
 that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-
 folk, when forwarded via Southampton, will
 be forwarded by 38 cents for each half ounce
 unless any other rate be paid in advance, or it may
 be forwarded by collection on delivery of the Letters,
 in which case the Letters will be subject to an additional
 charge on delivery.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed
 to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at
 the option of the sender; but the postage on
 Letters Current, Newspapers and Books cannot
 be prepaid.
 For each 2 ounces
 rate of postage chargeable on France per
 French Packet when forwarded by 12 cents.
 British Packet when marked with
 "Private" 18 "
 British Packet, when marked with
 "Merchandise and Mavellins" 12 "
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that a line of British
 Mail Contract Packets has been established be-
 tween Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connect-
 ing services, will afford a regular means of com-
 munication, corresponding to Hongkong for
 foreign ports on the East African Coast, as
 well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Ho-
 lar, and Aden, and that benevolent for-
 warders, agents, will be paid in advance, on let-
 ters addressed to Zanzibar, Aden, Swaziland, Dela-
 dway, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and
 Aden, will be 20 cents for each half ounce, and
 newspapers 2 cents each.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

Merchants having been made under-
 standing of the Mail for London arriving at Swire
 and by Private Ships will be forwarded to
 London by British Mail, it is hereby notified
 that the rates of postage, which must be paid in
 advance, on correspondence addressed to the
 General Post-Office at Hongkong so forwarded, will be as fol-
 lows:—
 Letters..... 24 cents per half ounce
 Newspapers..... 8 " each
 Books and Journals..... 2 " 4 cents
 and other articles..... 4 " 12 "
 Every additional 4 " 12 "
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
 General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

written in his lucid, flowing, "hate style," must be a most attractive book.

"The ancients," he said, "with all the immense incitements they had for the winning novels, did not improve their chances: I wonder what books the young ladies of Rome read under Julius Cæsar and Augustus? What dull times they must have had with only the *Trifles* and *Oriza* housemaids! I am sure the success of Octavius at the case with which the republic of Athens succeeded in corrupting the manners of Roman families. Believe me, good novels and pure morals have almost always gone hand-in-hand in the history of nations."

"What is something rather novel to me," he continued, "would be to explain what this meant. In reply, he unfolded to me a wealth of research concerning the history of the novel. He was at home in every department of the subject, and indisputably proved how frequently, in the history of a country, a single good novel has raised the national character. He illustrated the fact with a catalogue of noxious vapours, and turned a misguided people into better channels.

We walked for hours about the grand old forest, Feuillet keeping me enraptured by his eloquence and knowledge.—*Translated from XIXth Siècle (London, 1866).*

MR. GLADSTONE AND MR. DISRAELI.—On Monday, the 29th. December, Mr. Gladstone completed his 64th year, having been born the 29th of December, 1806, and having, on the 29th of December, 1866, attained his 60 years, having been born on the 31st of December, 1805.

THE AFRICAN MEEZOO.—Dr. Livingston says that Enkela, a famous African chief, obtained his name from the fact that he was a slave to his tribe. "Do you imagine that these people will ever believe by your merely talking to them? I can make them do nothing except what I wish, and I will make them do it by my head men, and, with our whips of rhinoceros hides, we will soon make them all believe together."

each. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
at 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1879.

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STEAMERS.	
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Ports	Consignees.	Destination.	
WHAMPOA.			
SAILING VESSELS.			
229	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ohefoo	
430	Wm. Pustau & Co		
CANTON			
g-b.	Customs Chop	Laid up	
g-b.			
g-b.	A. Heard & Co., Agents		
G-5.			
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MACAO.			
947	Olano	Onliao	
1532	Pearce		
955.	N. T. Armesto.		
853	Garcia y Garcia		
818	Pearce		
561	Tuton		
850	Olano		
1076	Pearce		
1231	Astorguin.		
850	Tuton		
660	Tuton	Onliao	
450	Garcia y Garcia		
1314	A. Heard & Co., Agents		
	Garcia y Garcia		

SWATOW.		
at on 2nd February, 1874.		
844	Dicks & Kruger	San Francisco
942	Dicks & Kruger	
385	Dicks & Kruger	
459	Dicks & Kruger	Cheloo
382	Dicks & Kruger	
204	Bradley & Co	Formosa
431	E. Vincent & Co	Cheloo

AMOY.
port 26th January, 1874.

356	Boyd & Co
366	Petersen & Co
395	Brown & Co

FOOCHOW.
port on 6th February, 1874.

111	Russell & Co
366	resend
389	Alcock & Co

New York

SHANGHAI.

port on 12th February, 1874.

of the numerous steamers, tugs, and receiving hulks, employed g-tugs are not included in this

387	Russell & Co	
442	Fraser & Co	
642	Ang. Heard & Co	
656	Glynnhart & Co	
779	Fraser & Co	
854	Ed. Schillhaus & Co	
632	Ang. Heard & Co	
323	H. Fogg & Co	
576	Adamsen, Bell & Co	
320	Master	
810	Ang. Heard & Co	Amoy
641	H. Fogg & Co	
539	Adamsen, Bell & Co	New York
YOKOHAMA.		
on 27th July 1874.		
580	Smith, Baker & Co	
401	Fraser & Co	
694	Van Oordt & Co	
327	Henderson, Maclean & Co	
349	Van Oordt & Co	
882	Wilkin & Robison	
577	Wilkin & Robison	

NILA HARBOUR.		
No.	Consignees.	
384	Order	
400	Order	
760	Smith, Bell & Co.	
783	Russell & Sturgis.	
853	Peole, Habbell & Co.	
235	Os de la Vara & Co.	
240	Kar & Co.	
382	Peole, Habbell & Co.	
422	F. Heyes	
445	Russell & Sturgis.	
560	P. Munoz	
597	Order	
603	Li Calvo	
837	T. Hermann & Co.	
854	F. Heyes	
859	M. Farer	
905	O. Hermann	
923	Peole, Habbell & Co.	
946	T. Hermann & Co.	
981	O. Hermann	

Base, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.